

Appendix 2

Report on the Financial Statements of Agencies Audited by Appointed Auditors

1.0 PURPOSE

This Appendix summarizes the Office of the Provincial Auditor's views on the financial statements of agencies audited by appointed auditors. It lists audits in which the Office participated for fiscal periods ending between July 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023.

2.0 BACKGROUND

Under *The Provincial Auditor Act*, the Provincial Auditor retains overall responsibility for audits of all Crown agencies and Crown corporations regardless of who does the audit. The Legislative Assembly allows the Government to appoint auditors to audit certain Crown agencies and Crown corporations annually. **Figure 1** sets out the objectives of the annual audits—we refer to them as annual integrated audits.

The Office, the Crown agencies, Crown corporations, and the appointed auditors use the recommendations of the *Report of the Task Force on Roles, Responsibilities and Duties of Auditors* to serve the Assembly's needs efficiently and effectively.^{1,2} The Office includes the results of annual integrated audits done by appointed auditors in our Reports to the Assembly. As the Task Force Report expects, the Office provides the Assembly with its views and participation in the audits of agencies' financial statements with an appointed auditor.

Figure 1—Objective of Annual Integrated Audits

The objectives of each annual integrated audit are to form the following opinions and to report the results to the Legislative Assembly:

- An opinion on the financial-related rules and procedures used by the agency to safeguard public resources.
- An opinion on the agency's compliance with the authorities governing its activities related to financial reporting, safeguarding public resources, revenue raising, spending, borrowing, and investing.
- An opinion on the reliability of the agency's financial statements. The appointed auditors' reports on the reliability of each Crown agency and each Crown corporation's financial statements accompany the respective financial statements.

The Government's Summary Financial Statements include the financial results of all agencies controlled by the Government. *Public Accounts 2023–24 – Volume 1* will include the Office's independent auditor's report on the Government's Summary Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2024.

¹ For a copy of this report, see www.auditor.sk.ca. The Task Force recommended that the Office give the Assembly a report listing the agencies whose annual integrated audits it participated in.

² In June 1994, the *Report of the Task Force on Roles, Responsibilities and Duties of Auditors* recommended how the audit system for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan and its subsidiary Crown corporations could function more efficiently and effectively. In April 1995, Treasury Board decided that all Crown corporations and agencies should comply with these recommendations.



3.0 THE OFFICE'S VIEWS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDITED BY APPOINTED AUDITORS

The table below provides the Office's views and participation on each financial statement audit completed by an appointed auditor for fiscal years ending between July 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023. As noted below, sometimes the Office varies the extent of its participation.

The table groups agencies and corporations by school divisions; other Crown agencies, special purpose and trust funds; and CIC, its subsidiary Crown corporations, and other related entities. It lists each Crown agency or corporation with financial statements that are audited by an appointed auditor, the appointed auditor's name, the agency's year-end date, whether the Office participated in the audit, and whether the agency's financial statements are reliable.

Listing of the Office's Involvement in Financial Statement Audits of Agencies with an Appointed Auditor

Agency Name	Appointed Auditor	Year-End Date	PAS* Participated in Audit	Financial Statements are Reliable
School Divisions				
Chinook School Division No. 211	Stark & Marsh Chartered Professional Accountants LLP	August 31	Yes	Yes
Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 212	Prairie Strong Chartered Professional Accountants	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Conseil des Écoles Fransaskoises No. 310	MNP LLP	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Creighton School Division No. 111	Baker Tilly HMA LLP Chartered Professional Accountants	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Good Spirit School Division No. 204	Prairie Strong Chartered Professional Accountants	August 31	Yes	Yes
Holy Family Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 140	Grant Thornton LLP	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 22	Virtus Group LLP	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Horizon School Division No. 205	MNP LLP	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Île-à-la Crosse School Division No. 112	Vantage Chartered Professional Accountants	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Light of Christ Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 16	Vantage Chartered Professional Accountants	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Living Sky School Division No. 202	Holm Raiche Oberg P.C. Ltd. Chartered Professional Accounts	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 89	MNP LLP	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Lloydminster Public School Division No. 99	Vantage Chartered Professional Accountants	August 31	See ^A	Yes

Agency Name	Appointed Auditor	Year-End Date	PAS* Participated in Audit	Financial Statements are Reliable
North East School Division No. 200	MNP LLP	August 31	Yes	Yes
Northern Lights School Division No. 113	MNP LLP	August 31	Yes	Yes
Northwest School Division No. 203	Grant Thornton LLP	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Prairie South School Division No. 210	MNP LLP	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Prairie Spirit School Division No. 206	MNP LLP	August 31	Yes	Yes
Prairie Valley School Division No. 208	MNP LLP	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 6	MNP LLP	August 31	See ^A	No ^B
Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81	Dudley & Company LLP	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Regina School Division No. 4	MNP LLP	August 31	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119	MNP LLP	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Saskatoon School Division No. 13	Deloitte LLP	August 31	Yes	Yes
South East Cornerstone School Division No. 209	Virtus Group LLP	August 31	Yes	Yes
St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 20	MNP LLP	August 31	Yes	Yes
Sun West School Division No. 207	Close Hauta Bertoia Blanchette Chartered Professional Accountants	August 31	See ^A	Yes
Other Crown Agencies, Special Purpose and Trust Funds				
Métis Development Fund	KPMG LLP	December 31	Yes	Yes
Municipal Employees' Pension Commission	KPMG LLP	December 31	Yes	Yes
Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan	Dudley & Company LLP	December 31	Yes	Yes
Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation	KPMG LLP	March 31	Note 1	Note 1
Pension Plan for the Non-Teaching Employees of the Saskatoon School Division No. 13	Deloitte LLP	December 31	Yes	Delayed
Saskatchewan Housing Corporation	KPMG LLP	December 31	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Pension Plan	KPMG LLP	December 31	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board	Virtus Group LLP	August 31	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan	Deloitte LLP	December 31	See ^A	Yes
Workers' Compensation Board	BDO Canada LLP	December 31	Yes	Yes



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CIC, its Subsidiary Crown Corporations & Other Related Entities				
SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.	KPMG LLP	December 31	Yes	Yes
Coachman Insurance Company	KPMG LLP	December 31	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan	KPMG LLP	December 31	Yes	Yes
Power Corporation Superannuation Plan	Deloitte LLP	December 31	Yes	Yes

Note 1: This Corporation was established October 2, 2023. March 31, 2024 will be the first period end audited.

* PAS—Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan

^A The Office reviewed the opinions of the appointed auditor on the reliability of financial statements, effectiveness of processes to safeguard public resources, and compliance with authorities. We also reviewed the appointed auditor's audit findings (including summary of errors) reported to the Boards of the agencies. Where necessary, we followed up with the appointed auditor to clarify issues reported.

^B For information regarding the reliability of Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 6's financial statements, see Chapter 1.